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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Inventors: Roelof W. FEENSTRA et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1624 |
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| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an Abstract and an article by Feenstra et al.